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THE QUEEN SPEAKS.

"When our flag went down, it went down for good. What we see with our own eyes we cannot deny. All we can do now is to become good American citizens."

These are the words addressed by Queen Liliuokalani to the convention of Hawaiians who presented their respects to her at Washington Place, after their first meeting had taken a recess shortly before noon to-day. About forty Hawaiians representing every district in the Islands were present and listened to the wise words of the Queen—words which they carry home to their constituents. The words set at rest for ever any thought of the restoration of the independence of Hawaii which may still linger in the hearts of some, to whom the wish is father to the thought.

The Queen did not say a word in regard to politics. She gave no advice as to what party the natives should affiliate with or what political course they ought to follow in the future. She simply told them in plain words that "all we can do now is to become good American citizens."

We anticipate that the words of the Queen will be construed by the Advertiser as meaning that the Hawaiians ought to join the Republican party, but the Hawaiians will construe the words to mean that their duty is to be loyal to the Stars and Stripes and show their loyalty by devising the best means for the advancement of the welfare of the Territory of Hawaii. That purpose can best be attained by leaving national politics alone until we obtain Statehood, and to avoid political wrangling and devoting all our energy to secure good and honest government for the Territory. To that end the Hawaiians will vote for men they trust and know, men whom they consider the best for the furtherance of their interests. Such men may be found in the ranks of the Republicans and in those of the Democrats, and if so they will receive the Hawaiians' votes, not because they belong to the parties mentioned, but because they are considered the best men for office and good American citizens.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It seems that the policy of THE INDEPENDENT is the policy of the people the Advertiser, with its newly found leaders to the contrary notwithstanding. Robert Wilcox may now expect to have his picture in the morning paper three times a week. Poor Advertiser! much it knows about Hawaiian politics.

The news by the Australia indicates that while the South African war will soon be ended, a war with China will be the next excitement to the yellow journals and source of revenue to war correspondents.

Such a war would revolutionize the Orient and the ancient, moss-grown Chinese Empire. And when the day of the division of the celestial empire comes we can confidently look out for a general big war among our good Christian civilized powers of the occident.

Hawaiians Meet.

The political convention called by the Hui Kalaiaina and Hui Aloha Aina met this morning at Progress Hall. About forty delegates were present and all districts were represented. J. Kalaokalani presided at the meeting. The object of the meeting was to decide what attitude the Hawaiians ought to take in regard to the local politics of the territory and especially as regards the first territorial election. J. Kalaokalani, president of the Hui Kalaiaina; J. K. Kaula, president of the Hui Aloha Aina, and R. W. Wilcox all spoke in eloquent language in favor of leaving national issues alone and forming an independent party. It was evident that this view was shared by all the delegates.

The convention is in session again this afternoon.

A Strong Blaze.

The fire alarm sounded last night at 9 o'clock causing some excitement at the Opera House. The fire was in a cottage at Kewalo occupied by Caries, a Portuguese and family. The parents were absent from the home where two young children only remained.

The curtains caught fire from candles lighted at the shrine of the Holy Ghost. The engine was promptly on the spot but as there is no hydrant in the vicinity it took some time to get water from another direction. A very large number of people gathered watching the house being burnt to the ground. Nothing was saved. Fortunately no other houses were ignited.

A Unique Sale.

By order of the administrator of the James Dodd estate, James F. Morgan yesterday sold at auction a large number of I. O. U. s which were found among the effects of the deceased. Many of the signatures were not unknown but the whole bunch went for a song. An I. O. U. is sometimes a worse security than assessable sugar stock—delinquent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

M. K. Keohokalole returned this morning after a trip to the Mainland.

10x4 Bleached Sheetings, 20 cents a yard, for one week only at L. B. Kerr & Co., Queen street.

A large number of friends of Queen Liliu called at Washington place yesterday and today and paid their respects to Her Majesty.

The plaintiff appellee in E. B. Greenwell vs. M. G. Silva has filed a motion to dismiss appeal of defendant appellant. Jno. W. Cathcart for plaintiff.

A team from the Honolulu association played a game of football yesterday with a team from the steamers Bloemfontein and Wyfield. The local team won, the score being 5 to 4.

In the divorce petition of Marion Winter Hendry vs. Eugene R. Hendry, the defendant has filed answer denying each and every allegation in the libel or declaration. J. Alfred Magoon, I. M. Long and A. S. Humphreys for defendant.

The commencement exercises at the Kamehameha School for Girls took place last evening and showed great progress among the pupils to the credit of the teachers of the excellent institution. The diplomas were presented by Col. W. F. Allen.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT MARKET

Arrived by the Australia.

The Australia, Captain R. T. Lawless, arrived this morning. The following are the passengers on board her for this port:

W. G. Ashley, H. G. Baker, Miss E. C. Chaffey, F. J. Berry, W. S. Chance, wife and child, Mrs. Geo. Cole, C. H. Cooke and wife, Miss T. Gegemeyer, Miss Clara Dekum, T. A. Doulan, Geo. D. Dornin, Mrs. Lulu T. Ellis, M. H. Flint, G. W. Adams and daughter, L. Griffith, T. E. Hobbs, S. L. Hyman, S. C. Irving, Mrs. W. H. Hoogs and two children, M. F. Lucas, C. F. Mason, Miss C. E. McCall, Mrs. R. S. Moore, M. J. McKenzie, Isaac Noar, A. C. Paulsmeir, R. C. L. Perkins, J. S. V. Plette, P. Schneider, Andrew Smith, Geo. F. Smith and wife, Miss W. L. S. Mrs. F. O. Dodergran, W. W. Thayer, H. B. Thomas, H. W. Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Wells, Miss C. West, Alex. Young, N. H. Williams, O. L. Stevens, M. K. Keohokalole.

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NOTICE.

Fifth Precinct, Fifth District. All Democrats of the Fifth Precinct, Fifth District, which is included between South, Alapai, Beretania and Richards Streets and the Harbor, are requested to meet at the new cottage in the grounds on the Wai-hiki side of the Board of Health Office, at 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of registering and transacting other business.

The election for two delegates to the Democratic Territorial Convention will take place in the same building between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. 1527-1t JAMES QUINN.

BY AUTHORITY.

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

HOLDERS OF WATER PRIVILEGES or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

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NOTICE.

All Democrats residing in the 7th Precinct, 5th District, who desire to enroll, can do so by calling at Ryan & Dement's cigar store on Queen street, opposite the boat landing from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. The Precinct takes in all the residences between Kamehameha Road, makai of King Street to Prison Road including all of Iwilei. 1527-2t.

NOTICE.

All Democrats residing in the Second Precinct, Fourth District, which is included between Punahou, Alapai and South Streets, from the Hills to the Sea, will please call at my office on Merchant Street and sign the Roll, any time during the day, and at my residence on King Street after 7 o'clock p. m. The election of delegates will be held on Thursday evening at the Government Nursery from 5 to 7 o'clock. 1527-3t FRANK BROWN.

NOTICE.

The Democrats of the Fourth Precinct Fourth District, will hold their delegate election at the Band Stand, Emma Square, on THURSDAY from 5 to 7 p. m. The above Precinct includes the Territory Bounded by Nuuanu, Alapai, Beretania mauka to School streets. 1527-3t F. S. PEACHY.

NOTICE.

First Precinct, Fourth District. The Polls of the Democratic Primary will be open at Long Branch Baths on Thursday from 4 to 7 p. m. Voters in this Precinct can enroll at my office in town or at the polling place.

C. J. MCCARTHY,
Enrollment Committee, 1st Precinct,
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1527 3t

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